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In Re Appln.
of: **FREYWALD, et. al**

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Dielectrically Insulating Isolation
Trenches**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment. These amended claims shall replace the claims contained in the English translation of the application as submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</p> <p>I certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned therein are being deposited by First Class U.S. Mail with sufficient postage on the date shown below, addressed to</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Stephan P. Gribok</i> Stephan P. Gribok, Reg. No. 29,643</p> <p>3-31-2006</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
